**Unit 2: Age of Exploration and Conquest**

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| **Cause for Exploration****Maps** **Technological Advances** **Portugal** **Portuguese Explorers** **Brazil** **Spain** **Bartolome de Las Casas (1474-1566)****Treaty of Tordesillas (1494)****Spanish Conquest** **Golden Age of Spain****Encomienda System****Social Groups in the Spanish Colonies** **“Old Imperialism”- Africa and Asia** **Other European Claims**  | 1. **What were primary reasons for European Exploration?**
2. **What are the causes for European Exploration?**
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3. **What did improved maps do for European explorers?**
4. **Name the new cartographers of this age.**
	1. **c.**
	2. **d.**
5. **What were the new technologies aided sailors?**
	1. **b. c.**
6. **New sailing technology**
	1. **c.**
	2. **d.**
7. **What did the Portuguese establish along the African coast, South and East Asia, and South America?**
8. **What kind of rout did the Portuguese seek to get to Asia?**
9. **What did they want this route?**
10. **Who was Prince Henry the Navigator?**
11. **Where did Bartholomew Dias go?**
12. **Vasco da Gama?**
13. **Who was Amerigo Vespucci?**
14. **What was named after Vespucci?**
15. **What was similar about Portuguese administration of Brazil to that of the Spanish in their colonies?**
16. **Why were slaves important to Brazil in the 17th Century? 18th Century?**
17. **What did the importation of slaves give result in?**
18. **Who funded Columbus’s voyages?**
19. **Where did Columbus end up in 1492? How man voyages did he take in total?**
20. **What did his voyages usher in?**
21. **Who was Bartolome de Las Casas?**
22. **Why did he write his, *A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies* (1542)?**
23. **What was the “black legend” spread by de Las Casas’s writings?**
24. **In your own words explain the provisions of the Treat of Tordesillas.**
25. **What was the name for a Spanish conqueror?**
26. **What Spanish explorer conquered the Aztec?**
27. **What Spanish explorer conquered the Inca?**
28. **How was the Spanish Empire divided?**
29. **What was the mercantilist philosophy that dominated economics of the Spanish Empire?**
30. **What item increased the wealth and prestige of the Spanish Empire in the new world.**

1. **What was the motive for the encomienda system?**
2. **How did the encomienda system work?**
3. **Due to the encomienda system Spain did not import a large number of what?**
4. **Who were the Creoles?**
5. **Who were the Mestizos?**
6. **What did European powers establish along the coast of Africa and Asia? Where did they not establish themselves?**
7. **What two trading post were setup by Da Gama in India?**
8. **Who established the patterns/ system of imperial control for the Portuguese in the India ocean in the 16th and 17th centuries?**
9. **What group convert many east Asians to Catholicism?**
10. **How did the Dutch (Netherlands) establish control of colonies in the Indian Ocean region?**
11. **What colonies did the Dutch take from the Portuguese?**
12. **What was France’s first major settlement in the new world? When was it founded?**
13. **Why was France expelled from North America in 1763?**
14. **When and where was the first permanent English settlement in the New World found?**
15. **In terms of European population in the new world, what country saw the largest number of its countrymen come to the new world?**
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